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SUBJECT: GOL REQUEST FOR GEODETIC SURVEY ASSISTANCE

REF: MONROVIA 0527

1. THE TERMS OUTLINED BY GOL TO USG PROPOSED GEODETIC
SURVEY ASSISTANCE ARE ACCEPTABLE WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEP-
TIONS:

A. DMA CANNOT MOUNT APRIL-MAY 1977 DOPPLER OPERATION BE-
CAUSE EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL NOW ARE COMMITTED TO OTHER
PROJECTS WORLDWIDE. OPERATIONS CAN COMMENCE ON 1 OCTOBER
1977 PROVIDED DMA HAS RECEIVED CONCURRENCE TO SURVEY PRO-
POSAL BY 1 JULY 1977.

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B. PROPOSAL MUST BE CONFINED TO SIX STATIONS AS CONTAINED
IN ORIGINAL PROPOSAL. AGAIN, LIMITATIONS ON EQUIPMENT AND
PERSONNEL AND FIRM WORLDWIDE COMMITMENTS PREVENT DMA FROM
EXPANDING SURVEY OPERATIONS BEYOND ORIGINAL PROPOSAL.

2. ADDITIONALLY, DMA REQUESTS THE EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE IN
OBTAINING APPROVAL FOR US SURVEY TEAM TO RESURVEY LIBERIAN

OMEGA STATION AND THE BUSHING COUPLER ON TOP OF THE HELIX

BUILDING. FYI: DMA HAD REQUESTED LIBERIAN CARTOGRAPHIC SURVEY, TWICE PREVIOUSLY, TO MAKE THIS SURVEY TIE. LIBERIAN SURVEYS HAVE FALLEN FAR SHORT OF ACCURACY REQUIREMENTS. SINCE AN ACCEPTABLE TIE MUST BE MADE, DMA RECOMMENDS THAT THEIR OWN TECHNICIANS PERFORM TASK. THIS COURSE OF ACTION WILL COMPLETE REQUIREMENT, AND PRECLUDE EMBARRASSING QUESTIONS WHICH COULD RESULT FROM ANY FURTHER REQUESTS FOR LIBERIAN SURVEY ASSISTANCE. END FYI.

3. AS RATIONALE FOR THIS REQUEST, EMBASSY SHOULD INFORM GOL THAT US IS UPGRADING ITS OMEGA NETWORK AND DESIRES TO PERFORM HIGH ORDER TIE. US DESIRES TO PERFORM SURVEY ITSELF IN ORDER TO INSURE ALL TIES ARE PERFORMED WITH SIMILAR TECHNIQUES AND EQUIPMENT. THIS WILL ASSIST IN EVALUATION AND ASSESSMENT OF WORLDWIDE NET.
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